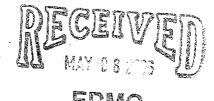


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Re: Inspection of 331-C and 305-B Waste Container Storage Facilities

Dear Mr. Kruger and Mr. Peters:

Thank you for the assistance of United States Department of Energy-Pacific Northwest Site Office and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's personnel during the Department of Ecology's April 25, 2006, inspection of the 331-C and 305-B hazardous waste storage facilities in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site.

Ecology's inspection revealed no violations or concerns.

If there are any questions, contact me at (509) 372-7933.

Sincerely,

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